

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

DISH NETWORK L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

V.

SHAHJAHAN DURRANI, d/b/a ZemTV,
and ADAM LACKMAN, d/b/a
www.tvaddons.ag, www.tvaddons.org,
www.streamingboxes.com, and
www.offshoregit.com,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:17-cv-01618

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO CONTINUE SHOW CAUSE HEARING

1. On July 13, 2018, the Court entered a Show Cause Order [Doc. 42] requiring Petitioner to appear before the Court on September 10, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.
2. Because the order stated my actions were allegedly done to “inhibit the progress of the matter before the Court which was to determine if his client was improperly withholding discoverable documents,” [*id.*] I thought the topic of the hearing was to determine whether documents were being improperly withheld and thus mooted by the joint stipulation of voluntary dismissal against my client filed on September 4, 2018. Doc. 48.
3. On September 7, 2018, I noticed the hearing was still on the docket for September 10 and made an inquiry with the Court’s Case Manager as to why the hearing was still on the calendar.
4. I was then informed by the Case Manager that the hearing was regarding my “language and egregious conduct” and not whether documents were being improperly withheld.
5. Because I was aware the matter was settling and I was mistaken as to the basis of the hearing, I did not make arrangements to be present at the September 10 hearing. I also was not able to adequately prepare for the topic at issue.
6. A continuance at this stage would result in little to no inconvenience to the Court. Accordingly, for good cause shown, Petitioner is asking the Court for a continuance of the Show Cause

Hearing, or to allow the Petitioner to attempt to resolve this matter informally. This Motion is not sought for delay, but so that judicial economy and efficiency may be served.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court continue the Show Cause Hearing in this matter, or to allow the Petitioner to attempt to resolve this matter informally.

Dated: September 7, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 7, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court, using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case.

s/ Jason E. Sweet